

I have been driving a truck for the last 34 years and have used both am and fm radio during this time I still due to get local traffic information but with todays new trucks and the poor quality of AM radio reception it is extremly hard to get the stations to come in unless you are very close to their transmitters. I got the Xm Radio as a gift 2 years ago and use it every day the clarity of the signal and the fact that you do not have to be distracted while driving trying to find a radio station in every area makes it my personal choice now days. I listen to the traffic and weather when I am going into one of the areas that they now have and feel that this makes my driving much safer as I can get the traffic infromation far enough ahead to plan my route better and not have to keep searching for a local am/fm station this avoids being distracted as I drive.

For these reasons I hope that you reject the NAB'S petition 04-160 and support Xm's ability to provide the great public service and programming the driving public need with todays increased traffic!

thanks

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